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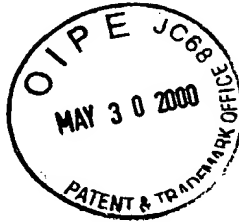
In re Application of:

John CALABRIA et al.

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING GOLF  
BALL WITH POLYURETHANE



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of this application prior to examination thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 14-27 as follows:

14. (New) A method of making a golf ball having a core and outer layer and using first and second mold halves, comprising the steps of:

- a) allowing a first portion of polyurethane to partially cure to a first selected state of gel in a first cavity;
- b) positioning said core within said first cavity to mold said first portion of said polyurethane at said selected state of gel around said core;
- c) allowing a second portion of polyurethane to partially cure to a second selected state of gel in a second cavity of the second mold half;
- d) mating said first mold half and said second mold halves; and
- e) curing the polyurethane in the mated mold halves.

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